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FAIRVIEW HIGH TO PLAY NORMAL TEAM

Game Will Take Place Tonight on the Normal Floor.

Fairmont Normal and Fairview High will clash tonight on the Normal floor. Earlier in the season the Fairview team won from a picked up team of the Normal players but the Normal tonight is confident of success.

The team is in fine condition for the game and pitted against a team of near its own strength the game should be fast, close and interesting.

Was Bad Night for Monongah Rollers

The coal men took three straight games away from the Glass men at the "Y" last night. Adams rolled 176 for high single and a three game total of 409.

Consolidation Coal.	
Adams	116 117 176—409
Husted	99 78 92—270
Bell	128 136 133—397
Ashcraft	108 139 129—376
Totals	451 470 531—1452
Monongah Glass.	
Gardner	127 111 130—368
Brown	101 95 126—322
Stanham	102 91 103—300
Bentley	113 72 96—281
Totals	433 373 455—1271

The Wholesalers are forging rapidly to the front and last night won three games from the Glass men in the second match at the "Y." The Glass men were tired from their first match and did not make so good a showing as they might otherwise have done. Hamilton made high single of 147 and high total of 409.

Corbin's Wholesalers.	
Ashby	106 113 130—349
Hamilton	155 107 147—409
Corbin	68 54 61—183
Hawkins	133 118 145—396
Totals	461 392 483—1337
Monongah Glass.	
Gardner	93 114 115—322
Brown	70 94 98—262
Stanham	110 97 94—301
Bentley	109 81 91—281
Totals	382 386 398—1166

Consol Team Lost To Mining Machine

The coal men lost by three pins to the Mining Machine men in the third match at the "Y" last night. Kendall made the highest single score yet made in the Commercial League, 179.

Consolidation Coal.	
Husted	100 125 127—355
Adams	68 121 111—300
McDougal	100 102 114—316
Bell	127 147 95—369
Ashcraft	91 83 163—347
Totals	486 591 610—1687
F. M. M. Co.	
England	101 143 111—355
Kendall	102 179 124—405
Arnett	129 111 98—338
Linn	119 95 121—336
Totals	519 622 549—1690

Short Slants at Sports

Fairmont Normal will probably play another game with Marietta college this season, that college having offered Normal a game here Friday night. Because Muskingum is met Saturday night, Normal did not take the game but has opened negotiations for a game to be played on another date. A game was offered by Westminster college for last week but because of the W. & J. and Salem games, could not be accepted.

There is a suspicion prevalent about the "Y" that if the water in the pool was kept at a little higher temperature there would be more folks swimming, unless a person takes a dip every day and starts early in the season and keeps up with the temperature changes, the temperature of the water in the pool is intolerable. In summer when the water is mild, the pool is filled from morning till night, but in the winter time a person in the pool is a rare sight.

Tom Jones must have fainted before he offered \$60,000 for a Gibbons-Darcy match.

Fred Welsh says the reason he boxed in Milwaukee was because he didn't want to disappoint the fans. Incidentally he mentions a \$15,000 advance sale.

Bob Folwell has been added to the list of pacifists. His contract ends if war is declared.

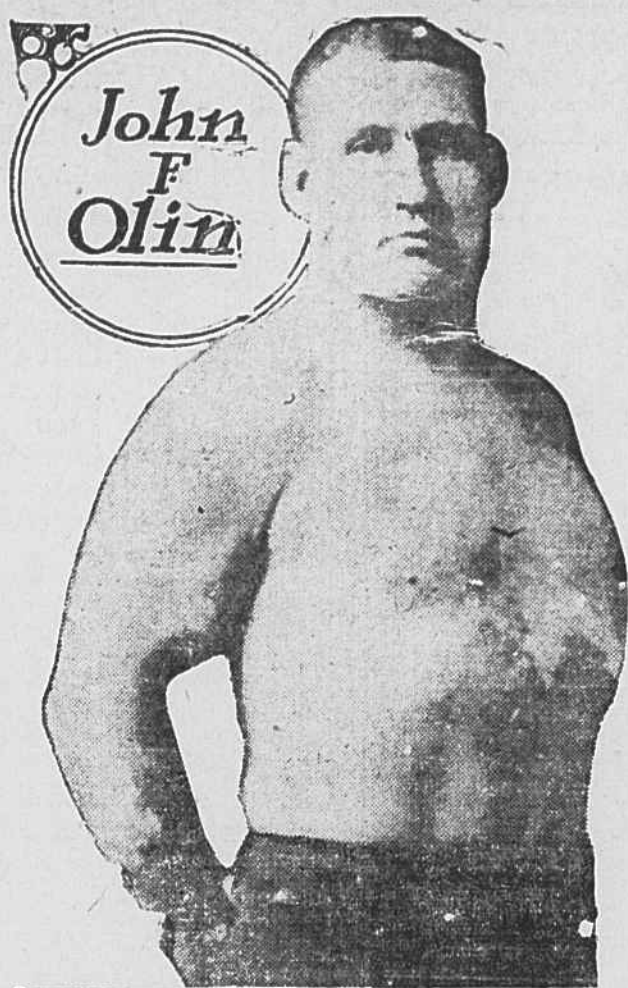
Jack Barry wants to trade Joe Wood for Steve O'Neil. If Wood comes across like he did last season Steve ought to feel complimented.

Brewers to train in Texas, says a headline. They'll have to go easy. Part of Texas is dry.

Oh, yes, there was some talk of a baseball strike, wasn't there.

BATES SIGNS WITH NEWARK STEUBENVILLE, O. Feb. Johnny Bates, former National league outfielder, has been signed to play with the Newark International league club this season according to an announcement made by Manager Needham at his home here.

JOHN OLIN, WHO MADE STECHER QUIT, IS OUT AFTER AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP!



By PAUL PURMAN.

Followers of the wrestling game are asking themselves "who is this fellow, Olin, who made Joe Stecher quit in Massachusetts?"

The news that Olin has forced Stecher to quit the mat came as a great surprise. Stecher has been hailed as the greatest wrestler in the world, the only man who was capable of assuming the title of American champion at the retirement of Frank Gotch.

His powerful scissors hold had disposed of all comers except the elusive Stranger Lewis, whom he wrestled a four-hour draw in Omaha and practically every wrestler in the country was regarded as a "set-up" for the Nebraskaan.

Then came the news that Stecher had quit cold in a match with Olin. He left the ring after Olin had broken his supposedly unbreakable scissors.

Olin is a Finn. He was born in Helsinki and is 39 years old. A tanner by trade, Olin early became the most dangerous wrestler among his fellows and became so proficient that in 1912 he was chosen to represent Finland in the Olympic games.

It was at Stockholm that Olin showed that he was a true sportsman. The eliminations had centered down to a three-cornered fight between Olin, George Saarela, another Finn, and S.

Salem Reserves Defeat Normalites

Playing superior basketball, the Salem College Reserves last night defeated the Normal school Reserves in a game played on the Normal gym floor, the score ending 22 to 17. Line-up:

Salem, 22.	Fairmont, 17.
Billingale	F. Miller
Ward	Tennant
Smith	Payno
Graham	Baughman
Childers	Furbie
Substitutions—Salem: Davis for Billingale, Normal: Gregg for Tennant.	
Field baskets—Salem: Billingale, 3; Davis, 2; Ward, 4; Normal: Miller, 1; Tennant, 2; Baughman, 1; Furbie, 1.	
Foul baskets—Salem: Billingale, 1 out of 5; Ward, 3 out of 8; Normal: Tennant, none out of 1; Furbie, 7 out of 13. Referee, Moore. Time of periods, 20 minutes.	

MIDKIFF GOES TO ATLANTA HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 13.—E. A. Midkiff, former manager of the Louisville American association team has been signed to play third base for the Atlanta team in the Southern league, according to an announcement made here.

SPLENDID MEDICINE FOR KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BLADDER

For the past twenty years I have been acquainted with your preparation, Swamp-Root, and all those who have had occasion to use such a medicine praise the merits of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, especially has it been very useful in cases of catarrh or inflammation of the bladder. I firmly believe that it is a very valuable medicine and recommendable for what it is intended.

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Oct. 26, 1916.
Alamogordo, Texas.

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WORTHINGTON.

Called to Revere County. Mrs. Anthony L. Mason departed for Revere, Revere county, on Thursday, having been called there by the serious illness of her father and mother.

Located in Worthington. Dr. Geo. L. Howell, who has been located at Clarksburg for the past year, has returned to Worthington for the practice of his profession and has opened up an office in the First National Bank building.

Lodges Prospering. The fraternal orders in Worthington seem to be on a boom at present. Worthington Lodge No. 179, I. O. O. F., will confer the first degree on six candidates on Tuesday evening.

Still Without Gas. The Methodist Protestant church building is still without a supply of gas and all the services including the Sunday school had to be abandoned on Sunday. A new gas line will have to be laid to supply the north side of Main street.

The Y. P. S. C. E. to Be Reorganized. The members of the Christian church are arranging to reorganize the Christian Endeavor Society and a meeting for that purpose will be held at the church on Wednesday evening, February 14.

Sunday Services. Rev. A. M. Ritenour preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The theme of the evening sermon was "How We May Know God." John 1:4. He preached at Carolina at 3:00 p. m.

Persons. Mrs. J. D. Victor returned on Fri-

day from a visit with relatives and friends in Fayette county, Pa.

Jas. I. Michael was a recent business visitor in Mannington.

Mrs. Charles Morgan, of Downs, was visiting friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. James E. Morgan, of R. F. D. No. 1, Fairmont, was shopping in town on Saturday.

Isaac McIntire, the merchant, was taking his annual inventory on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Harold R. Sayre, of Carolina, was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Finley Oakes is confined to his room at present suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Bessie Schrader was calling on friends at Enterprise on Saturday.

Minter J. Bell, of Killam, was a business visitor here on Monday.

The six-day bicycle riders are gathering in Chicago. The board of health there is investigating a peculiar odor.

SLEEPING CAR FROM BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON TO FAIRMONT

For the special accommodation of residents of Fairmont, Morgantown and vicinity, a Pullman Drawing-room sleeping car is placed on Train No. 23.

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